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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, MAY 3: PREVIEW

1. FOLLOWING IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MAY 3 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS  
COUNCIL:

(A) CIEC:

--THE MINISTERS ARE TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE  
APRIL 26-27 MEETING OF THE CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN (OECD PARIS  
12456).

--THE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER THREE PROPOSALS  
FOR A CIEC FINAL PACKAGE (EC BRUSSELS 4301).

(B) MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT:

--THE MINISTERS WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO  
REACH AGREEMENT ON A COMMUNITY MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATION OF  
MFA RENEWAL (EC BRUSSELS 4057).

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(C) PORTUAL:

--THE MINISTERS ARE TO CONSIDER  
THE SUBJECT OF FINANCIAL AID TO PORTUGAL.

(D) EC/CEMA RELATIONS:

--NO DECISION IS EXPECTED ON AN EC REPLY TO  
CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT OLSZEWSKI'S APRIL 18  
LETTER (EC BRUSSELS 3950 AND 4178); THE MINISTERS ARE  
EXPECTED SIMPLY TO "TAKE NOTE" OF THE LETTER.

(E) CYPRUS:

--THE MINISTERS ARE TO DISCUSS THE ELEMENTS  
OF AN EC MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATION OF THE NEXT STAGE IN  
EC/CYPRUS RELATIONS (EC BRUSSELS 3207); ANY DECISION ON  
A MANDATE IS EXPECTED TO CENTER UPON EXTENSION OF THE  
FIRST STAGE OF THE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS  
OF A FINANCIAL PROTOCOL.

(F) FISHERIES:

--DISCUSSION OF THE IRISH UNILATERAL FISHERY  
CONSERVATION MEASURES (EC BRUSSELS 3507) WILL FOCUS ON  
THE GOI'S SEIZURE OF LAST WEEK OF DUTCH FISHING VESSELS.

--THE MINISTERS WILL ALSO REVIEW THE CURRENT  
STATUS OF THIRD COUNTRY FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.

(G) STEEL:

--THE COMMISSION WILL FORMALLY CONSULT THE  
COUNCIL ON ITS PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE MINIMUM PRICES FOR  
CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS (EC BRUSSELS 3513).  
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(H) EKOFISK BLOWOUT:

--EC COMMISSIONER NATALI, WHO HANDLES THE  
COMMISSION'S ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO, WILL REPORT ON THE  
EKOFISK OIL WELL BLOWOUT.

(I) SIGNATURE OF EC/LEBANON AGREEMENT:

--THE FORMAL SIGNING OF THE EC/LEBANON  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT (AND THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL  
PROTOCOL) IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON THE FRINGES  
OF THE COUNCIL (EC BRUSSELS 1580). THE UK PRESIDENCY  
MAY ISSUE A GENERAL STATEMENT ABOUT LEBANON ON BEHALF OF  
THE NINE (LONDON 7023).HINTON

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